

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Please cancel claims 6-12 as shown in the following Listing of Claims.

**Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-12 (canceled)

13. (original): A shutter manufacturing method comprising the steps of:  
applying a first laminate to a surface of a substrate to form a laminated sheet;  
cutting said laminated sheet to a predetermined width to form a laminated board;  
cutting said laminated board to a predetermined length to form a prefinished  
shutter component; and  
assembling said prefinished shutter component into a shutter.

14. (original): The shutter manufacturing method according to claim 13 further  
comprising the steps of:  
cutting said laminated sheet at said predetermined width to form a second  
laminated board; and  
cutting one of said laminated board and said second laminated board at said  
predetermined length to form a second prefinished shutter component; and  
assembling said second prefinished shutter component into said shutter.

15. (original): The shutter manufacturing method according to claim 13 further  
comprising the steps of:  
milling an edge of said laminated board to form a milled edge; and  
applying a second laminate to said milled edge.

16. (original): The manufacturing method according to claim 15 wherein:  
said substrate is manufactured wood; and  
said prefinished shutter component is a generally planar louver.

17. (original): The shutter manufacturing method according to claim 16 further comprising the steps of:

drilling a link hole into said milled edge; and

gluing a link into said link hole.

18. (previously presented): A shutter manufacturing method comprising the steps of:

providing a laminated manufactured wood substrate sheet;

identifying a plurality of attached shutter components configured edge-to-edge and end-to-end so as to comprise said substrate sheet;

separating said attached shutter components into a plurality of prefinished shutter components; and

incorporating said prefinished shutter components into a shutter assembly.

19. (previously presented): The shutter manufacturing method according to claim 18 wherein said separating step comprises the substeps of:

cutting along edge portions of said attached shutter components; and

cutting along end portions of said attached shutter components.

20. (previously presented): The shutter manufacturing method according to claim 19 further comprising the step of milling said edge portions of said attached shutter components.

21. (previously presented): The shutter manufacturing method according to claim 20 further comprising the step of laminating said edge portions of said attached shutter components.

22. (previously presented): The shutter manufacturing method according to claim 21 further comprising the step of laminating said end portions so as to provide a plurality of generally planar, prefinished louvers.